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Current Position PhD Candidate

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EDUCATION

09/2017 – present University of California, San Diego (USA)

PhD Program Future degree: PhD in Cognitive Science with a Specialization in

Anthropogeny (Advisor: Dr. Federico Rossano)

10/2015 – 08/2017 University of Innsbruck, Innsbruck (Austria)

Master Studies Degree: Master of Science in Psychology

10/2011 – 08/2015 University of Innsbruck, Innsbruck (Austria)

Bachelor Studies Degree: Bachelor of Science in Psychology

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

03/2021 – present Born Free USA Primate Sanctuary

Guest Researcher Texas, USA

Old-world Monkey Sanctuary

01/2019 – 03/2019 Tchimpounga Chimpanzee Sanctuary

Guest Researcher Republic of Congo

Chimpanzee Sanctuary

02/2018 – 11/2018 Gibbon Conservation Center

Guest Researcher Santa Clarita, USA

Gibbon Conservation Center

10/2016 – 04/2017 Leipzig Research Center for Early Child

Research Assistant Development

Leipzig, Germany

Research Group: Daniel Haun

08/2016 – 09/2016 Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary

Guest Researcher Anthropology

Leipzig, Germany

Wolfgang Köhler Primate Research Center

03/2016 – 06/2016 Chimfunshi Wildlife Orphanage

Research Assistant Zambia

Chimpanzee Sanctuary

10/2014 – 08/2015 Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary

Research Assistant Anthropology

Leipzig, Germany

Department: Developmental and Comparative Psychology, Michael

Tomasello

10/2012 – 09/2013 University of Innsbruck

Research Assistant Innsbruck, Austria

Department: Social Psychology, Tobias Greitemeyer

GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

09/2021 CARTA Fellowship (20,000\$)
Center for Academic Research & Training in Anthropogeny

04/2021 Friend of the International Center Scholarship (2,000\$)
Friends of the International Center, UCSD

09/2020 Annette Merle-Smith Fellowship (20,000\$)
Center for Academic Research & Training in Anthropogeny

03/2020 Ruth Newmark Scholarship (2,000\$)
Friends of the International Center, UCSD

CARTA Fellowship (20,000\$)

Center for Academic Research & Training in Anthropogeny

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

09/2019

08/2023 **IPS/MPS Kuching** (Malaysia)

Talk: The Influence of Life History on Pathogen Avoidance Behavior in

Sanctuary-living Macaques (Macaca spp.)

07/2023 Diverse Intelligences Summit (UK)

Talk: Intergroup Variation in Behavior in a Transplanted Population of

Japanese Macaques (Macaca fuscata)

04/2023 Mechanisms of Learning Forum (UK)

Poster: The Influence of Life History on Pathogen Avoidance Behavior in

Sanctuary-living Macaques (Macaca spp.)

01/2021 IPS/SLAPrim Quito (Ecuador)

Talk: Chimpanzees (Pan troglodytes) flexibly manipulate the

pathway of food rewards to maximize their own payoff in a social scenario

03/2017 ICPS Vienna (Austria)

Talk: Situation-dependent strategies to obtain food from conspecifics in

zoo-living Sumatran orangutans (Pongo abelii)

08/2016 IPS/ASP Chicago (USA)

Talk: Situation-dependent strategies to obtain food from conspecifics in

zoo-living Sumatran orangutans (Pongo abelii)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2024 Fall COGS 13: Field Methods: Cognition in the Wild (Instructor)

2024 Winter	COGS 13: Field Methods: Cognition in the Wild (TA)
2023 Fall	COGS 100: Cyborgs Now and in the Future (TA)
2023 Spring	COGS 13: Field Methods: Cognition in the Wild (TA)
2022 Fall	COGS 100: Cyborgs Now and in the Future (TA)
2022 Spring	COGS 142: Animal Communication (TA)
2021 Fall	COGS 102A: Cognitive Perspectives (TA)
2021 Spring	COGS 142: Animal Communication (TA)
2021 Winter	COGS 144: Social Cognition (TA)
2020 Winter	COGS 143: Animal Cognition (TA)
2019 Fall	COGS 144: Social Cognition (TA)
2019 Spring	COGS 13: Field Methods: Cognition in the Wild (TA)

2019 Spring COGS 13: Field Methods: Cognition in the Wild (TA)
2018 Fall COGS 110/HDP 121: The Developing Mind (TA)

2018 Summer COGS 102A: Distributed Cognition (TA)

2018 Spring COGS 13: Field Methods: Cognition in the Wild (TA)

2018 Winter COGS 144: Social Cognition (TA)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

2018 – 2024 Anthropogeny Graduate Specialization, San Diego (USA)

CARTA: Center for Academic Research & Training in Anthropogeny

2023 DISI Fellow & Alumni, St. Andrews (UK)

Diverse Intelligences Summer Institute

ACADEMIC SERVICES

2024 Reviewer, International Journal of Computer Vision

Reviewer, NeurIPS Datasets and Benchmarks Tracks

38th Annual Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- **Kaufhold, S.P.**, Goguen, A., Viano, K., Johnson, K., & Rossano, F. (in preparation). Pathogen sensitivity in macaques: The role of early life experiences and disease exposure.
- Ma, X.*, **Kaufhold, S.P.***, Su, J.*, Zhu, W., Terwilliger, F., Meza, A., Zhu, Y., Rossano, F., Wang, Y. (2023). ChimpACT: A longitudinal dataset for understanding chimpanzee behaviors. *Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems*, *36*, 27501-27531.
- Kaufhold, S.P., Sánchez-Amaro, A., Tan, J., & Rossano, F. (2024). Chimpanzees (*Pan troglodytes*) strategically manipulate their environment to deny conspecifics access to food. *Scientific Reports* 14(1), 17579.
- Ma, X.*, Kaufhold, S.P.*, Su, J.*, Zhu, W., Terwilliger, F., Meza, A., Zhu, Y., Rossano, F., Wang, Y. (2023). ChimpACT: A longitudinal dataset for understanding chimpanzee behaviors. Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems, 36, 27501-27531.

- van Leeuwen, E. J. C., DeTroy, S. E., **Kaufhold, S. P.**, Dubois, C., Schütte, S., Call, J., & Haun, D. B. M. (2021). Group identity predicts prosociality in chimpanzees. *Science Advances*, 7(9), eabc7982.
- Sánchez-Amaro, A., Tan, J., **Kaufhold, S. P.**, & Rossano, F. (2021). How environmental unpredictability and harshness affect chimpanzees in risk-choice and temporal-discounting tasks. *Journal of Comparative Psychology*.
- Rossano, F.* & **Kaufhold, S. P.*** (2021). Introduction to Animal Communication. In Call, J., Kaufman A. & Kaufman J. (eds.) *Handbook of Animal Cognition*. Cambridge University Press.
- Kaufhold, S. P., & Rossano, F. (2020). Proximate mechanisms and the interdependence of food transfer interactions in socially housed orangutans (*Pongo abelii*). *Animal behavior*, 167, 243-253.
- Sánchez-Amaro, A., Tan, J., **Kaufhold, S. P.**, & Rossano, F. (2020). Gibbons exploit information about what a competitor can see. *Animal cognition*, *23*(2) 289-299.
- Kaufhold, S. P.*, & van Leeuwen, E. J. C.* (2019). Why intergroup variation matters for understanding behaviour. *Biology letters*, 15(11), 20190695.
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